

DIARY NOTES

DD/S

11 March 1960



2. [REDACTED] was up to brief me on the case of [REDACTED] about whom General Ely telephoned me yesterday. It appears that the Office of Central Reference had hoped that the Department of the Army would assign [REDACTED] to the Machine Translation Project but had no intention of taking him on our rolls as a reimbursable military detail. I telephoned General Ely's office, explained the situation and told Major Curtis that we would be very glad to see [REDACTED] on this Project but that we had no interest in having him detailed to CIA on a reimbursable basis for this purpose.

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3. [REDACTED] advised me that the Director had received a letter from the Secretary of the Air Force concurring in the continuation of General Cabell in an active duty status after he becomes eligible for retirement this spring.

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4. [REDACTED] was over with a letter from [REDACTED] which indicated that he was having great difficulty in getting reservations on a ship which would also take his car and household goods so as to arrive here in early June. General Cabell requested that we do what we could to assist Jes and I have asked Jim Garrison to look into the matter and report as soon as possible.

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5. I talked with Bob Amory about [REDACTED] and agreed that Joe could be transferred to the Management Staff without delay. He will count against our ceiling; however, Bob will continue to block one of his supergrade slots for Joe for the time being.

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6. [REDACTED] recommended to me that [REDACTED] be assigned as a Special Assistant to the DD/S. I told him that I intended to assign Joe to the Management Staff and asked him to work out an appropriate title and work situation with [REDACTED]

7. Jack Searles, Executive Director of the Redevelopment Land Agency, telephoned about a Congressman Sieminski. I was unable to reach Jack when I returned his call but saw him on Sunday, at which time he explained that Sieminski was one of his Princeton classmates and that he was trying to find a job for him. Sieminski was in the Congress for eight years as a Representative from the 13th District of New Jersey. I told him that there was virtually no possibility that we could use Sieminski but that I would be glad to talk with him if so requested. Jack indicated that he would try to steer him in some other direction.

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